14. Papers I and II will be set by the selected officer referred to in Rule 5 and sent, in sealed covers, to the Collector of Customs at the port where the Probationer to be examined is posted, by whom the covers shall not be opened until the time of examination. The examination, both written and oral, will be conducted as laid down in Rule 4, and the answers to papers I and II will be sent to the officer who set them, for the allotment of marks and submission to the Government of India, as laid down in Rule 10. The result of the oral examination will be communicated to the Government of India as laid down in Rule 11.

CHAPTER X.

* *Rules for the recruitment and organization of the subordinate service in the Customs Department in Bombay.*

Part I.—(For persons employed in branches other than the Preventive.)

1. All non-gazetted appointments in the Customs Department shall be held to constitute the subordinate Customs Service. For the purposes of these rules the Imperial Opium Department shall be regarded as a branch of the Customs Department.

2. The rules relating to the admission of candidates into the lower grades of the public service published under Bombay Government Notification No. 1365, dated the 7th July 1903, Educational Department, or such other rules as may hereafter be made in modification or supersession of them, shall ordinarily apply to all first appointments in the Customs subordinate service. Candidates who are graduates of the University may be accorded preference over other candidates.

3. The Collector shall have the power to appoint to the appraising, gauging and inspecting branches, on the ground of special qualifications for technical duties, persons who may not have satisfied the conditions prescribed in those rules.

4. Every person appointed to the subordinate Customs Service shall be required to appear at the first examination held after he has served for one year in the following subjects :—

A.

(1) Employés who are natives of India and whose vernacular is native to India—

English, comprising hand-writing, spelling and ability to draft clearly and correctly (*vide* rule 7).

B.

The following Acts :—

Merchandise Marks Act (IV of 1889).

Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878) and the Standing Orders under it.

Arms Act (XI of 1878), sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 28; with the Government of India's Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March 1879, Home Department, and the rules relating to import, export and transport of Arms (1-10 B) published under that notification.

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* *Vide* Government Notifications, Revenue Department, No. 7559, dated 1st August 1907, and No. 10864, dated 30th November 1910.

Tariff Act (VIII of 1894 as amended by Act No. I of 1906) and the schedules thereto.

Transport of Salt Act (XVI of 1879), sections (1—3).

Stamp Act (II of 1899), Schedule I, Articles 15, 26, 34.

Petroleum Act (VIII of 1899), sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, with Import Rules 2, 3, 4, published in the Bombay Government Notification No. 2743 of 22nd April 1890, Revenue Department.

Opium Act (I of 1878), section 3, and the rules relating to import, export, transhipment and re-export.

Bombay A'bkári Act (Bombay V of 1878), sections 3, 9 (*a*, *b* and *c*) and 10 (*a*, *b* and *c*).

Bombay Tobacco Act (Bombay IV of 1857), sections 2 to 9.

Bombay Salt Act (Bombay II of 1890), section 3, clauses *d* to *h* and *k* to *o*, and sections 34, 36, 38, 41, 43 and 44.

C.

Geography of the world—a knowledge of the situation of countries, with their principal sea-ports and of the foreign possessions of European powers will be required.

5. There shall be three papers in all; one on the Sea Customs Act and the Standing Orders under it; one on the other Acts, and one on Geography.

6. A candidate must obtain 50 per cent. of the total number of marks n each paper to pass.

7. Handwriting, spelling and the ability to write correct English, prescribed in rule 4 A (1), shall be adjudged from the first two of the papers mentioned in rule 5, 50 marks being assigned for these subjects in the two papers combined, and entered separately from the marks obtained for those papers. But bad handwriting alone may be considered to be a bar to permanent employment.

8. *Vivâ voce* examinations in subjects other than the vernacular shall only be held when the examiners think it necessary to supplement the written papers in the case of a particular examinee.

9. An employé who fails to pass the first examination held after he has served for one year shall not, except under exceptional circumstances, be promoted from the grade in which he may have been at the time of his failure, until he has passed the examination. He shall be allowed to appear again until the first examination after he has served two years, after which he shall be removed from the service unless the Collector considers that there are special reasons for allowing him to appear again.

10. No person shall be confirmed in the gauging branch until he satisfies the Collector of his ability to use the gauging rods and callipers correctly and produces a certificate from the Chemical Analyser to Government of ability to test petroleum and to test liquors by distillation.

11. The passing of an examination under these rules shall not involve the confirmation of a person appointed in the appraising branch until the Collector is satisfied of his general competence to assess the value of various articles.

Part II.—(For persons in the Preventive Department only.)

1. Every officer of the Preventive Department shall be required to appear at the Customs departmental examination held after he has served for one year in the following subjects:—

A.

Officers whose vernacular is native to India—

English, comprising handwriting, spelling and ability to draft clearly and correctly.

B.

Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878).

C.

Arms Act (XI of 1878), sections 1, 4, 6 and 12, with rules regarding import, export and transport of arms published in Government of India Notification No. 518 of 6th March 1879, Home Department.

Explosives Act (IV of 1884), sections 4 (1) to 6, 6 (2) and 17 and the rules to regulate the transport of explosives within the limits of Bombay.

Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), sections 33 to 35, 37, 38, 41, 45, 51 and 52.

Native Passengers Ships Act (X of 1887), sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 to 11, 13, 15 to 27, 29 and 30.

Opium Act (I of 1878), sections 3, 4, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 21 and Opium Rules 4 to 11, 19, 24 (*a*), 25, 26, 29, 30 and 51.

Petroleum Act (VIII of 1899), sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11 and Import Rules (1—22) published in Bombay Government Notification No. 2743, dated 22nd April 1890, Revenue Department.

Tariff Act (VIII of 1894 as amended by Act No. I of 1906) and the schedules thereto.

Bombay Salt Act (Bombay II of 1890), sections 3 (*d*) to (*h*) and (*k*) to (*o*), 38, 41, 43, 44.

Bombay Tobacco Act (Bombay IV of 1857), sections 2 and 6 to 9.

Bombay A'bkári Act (Bombay V of 1878), sections 3 (6) to (13), 9 (*a*, *b*, *c*), 12—37, 39, 41 and 54.

D.

The Standing Orders.

E.

Oral questions on ordinary Preventive Service duties.

F.

Oral questions on the geography of the world, comprising the principal countries, their sea-ports and foreign possessions.

2. A separate written paper shall be set on each of the subjects B, C and D.

3. A candidate must obtain 50 per cent. of the total number of marks in each of the subjects in which he is examined.

4. The ability to write and spell English correctly shall be adjudged from the answers to the written papers.

5. Rule 12 in Part I of these rules shall apply equally to all officers and employés of the Preventive Sevice.

Part III (Vernacular).

1. Every officer and clerk of the Customs Department whose vernacular is English shall be required to appear for an examination in Hindustani after he has served for one year. The Hindustani Manual compiled by Mr. G. A. Thomas, B.A , I. C. S., is prescribed as the basis for this test.

2. The examination in Hindustani will consist of—

(*a*) Translation from English into Urdu of a number of sentences from Part I of the Hindustani Manual.

(*b*) Translation from Urdu into English of a few passages from Part II of the Manual referred to above.

(*c*) An examination in conversation designed to test the capacity of the officer to make himself understood by lower class natives and to cross question them on any simple subject.

3. A candidate must obtain 50 per cent. of the total number of marks in Hindustani.

4. The examination in Hindustani shall be held every six months. Candidates will be allowed to appear for the Hindustani examination independently of the other part of the examination, but shall not be considered to have wholly passed until they have succeeded in all parts of the examination.

5. The Collector shall have power to exempt from the Hindustani test persons who have been appointed to posts on account of special knowledge and who will not be required to use Hindustani throughout their service in the Customs Department. Such exemption will be reported for the Commissioner's approval.

CHAPTER XI.

** Revised rules relating to the Examinations of Gazetted Forest Officers.*

1. Forest Officers of the grade of Extra Assistant Conservator and upwards will be required to pass examinations in the following subjects :—

(*a*) Language.

(*b*) Land Revenue and Criminal Law.

(*c*) Forest Law.

(*d*) Procedure and Accounts.

2. (*a*) Examinations in languages will be held monthly by the Civil and Military Examination Committee. The examination according to the Lower Standard will comprise—

1.	Translation from English	125 Marks.
2.	Translation into English of a vernacular passage and writing a summary in English of vernacular papers read out to the candidate	125 „
3.	Reading and explaining vernacular papers and conversation. (in cases of local examination according to report of Local Committee)	150 „

(*b*) The examination according to the Higher Standard will comprise—

1.	Translation from English	100 Marks.
2.	Translation into English of a vernacular passage and writing a summary in English of vernacular papers read out to the candidate	100 „
3.	Reading and explaining vernacular papers and conversation (in cases of local examination according to report of Local Committee)	150 „

The candidate must show an unimpaired acquaintance with the vernacular the papers selcted as tests being of a more difficult description than those in the examination according to the Lower Standard. The candidate's power

* Government Resolutions, Revenue Department, No. 6548, dated 6th July 1909, No. 7083, dated 25th July 1911, and No. 8907, dated 27th September 1912.